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Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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Examiner: Thanh V. Pham

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A
LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional one (1)-month extension of time in which to file a reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

The fee which is believed to be required is \$330 (\$450 less \$120 previously paid). Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814, Ref. No. 4717-6300.

Respectfully submitted,

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